

"System and Method for Rating Performance of Computing Grid Service Providers"

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0076] The performance of one or more resource vendors in a grid computing
5 environment are automatically rated by receiving one or more resource self-reports, a set
of client-driven performance criteria, and job results from a grid resource. Rating logic
performs an analysis of the job results against the client-driven performance criteria and
the self-reports, and produces a grid resource rating table which allows for future
selection of grid resources to be performed based upon actual historical performance of
10 the available resources and vendors.